

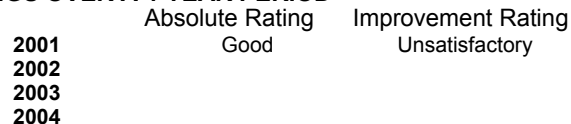
**ABSOLUTE RATING: Good**

**IMPROVEMENT RATING: Unsatisfactory**

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 56.

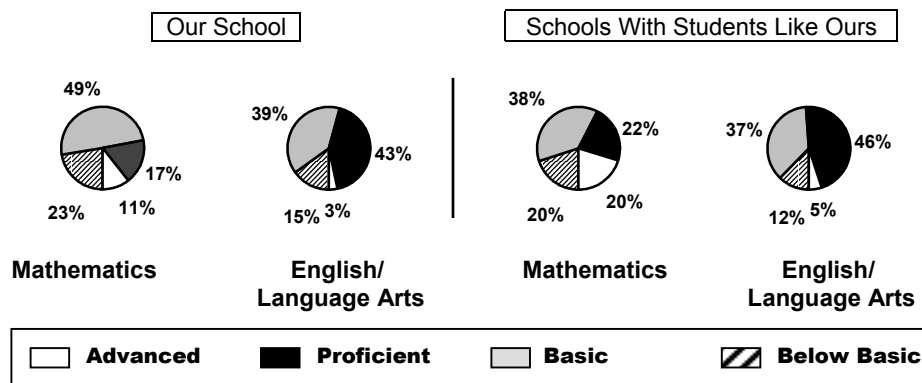
The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from average to excellent. For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

## RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

## PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



## DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT				
Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
<b>All students (n=218)</b>	84.9	77.5	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=28)	N/A	N/A		
Students without disabilities (n=190)	89.5	84.1		
<b>Gender</b>				
Male (n=107)	77.6	71		
Female (n=111)	91.9	84.5		
<b>Ethnic Group</b>				
African American (n=5)	N/A	N/A		
Hispanic (n=2)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=211)	85.8	78.7		
Other (n=N/A)	N/A	N/A		
<b>Lunch Status Group</b>				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=54)	72.2	64.2		
Pay for lunch (n=152)	93.4	86.8		

## SCHOOL PROFILE

### INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
<b>SCHOOL</b>				
• Dollars spent per student	\$4,327	N/A	\$4,751	\$5,347
• Prime instructional time	93.4%	Down from 93.6%	90.7%	90.2%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.6 to 1	N/A	20.5 to 1	18.7 to 1
<b>STUDENTS (n=471)</b>				
• Attendance Rate	96.4%	Down from 96.6%	96.5%	96.2%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	5%	N/A	2.9%	4.1%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	2.8%	N/A	1.8%	3.1%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	92.9%	Up from 92.6%	95.1%	96.3%
• Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	4.1%	Up from 2.1%	2.4%	3.6%
<b>TEACHERS (n=31)</b>				
• Professional Development days per teacher	7.2 Days	Up from 6.8	7.7 Days	7.6 days
• Attendance Rate	98%	Down from 98.1%	95.4%	95.1%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	45.2%	Up from 36.7%	55.3%	47.7%
• Continuing contract teachers	87.1%	Up from 76.7%	87.8%	83.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0%	No change	0%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	89%	Down from 93.7%	89.5%	87.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$37,984	Up 9.1%	\$38,872	\$37,520

## SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
<b>SCHOOL</b>				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	64.1%	N/A	66.1%	65.3%
• Principal's years at the school	6	N/A	4.3	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	98.1%	N/A	98.2%	95.6%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
<b>STUDENTS</b>				
• On academic plans	N/A	N/A	28%	43.1%
• On academic probation	N/A	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	0.4%	Up from 0%	0.6%	1.1%
• Suspended or expelled	0	N/A	0	1
• Gifted and talented	20.2%	Up from 9.2%	23.8%	11.5%
• With disabilities other than speech	13%	Up from 8.1%	7.8%	8.4%



## PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Mountain View Elementary's theme is "each child-one day at a time". School, home and community work cooperatively to help all children learn the skills to become life long learners. Seven teachers received grants during the 2000-2001 year and a grant was awarded to our school and our Professional Development Partner, North Greenville College. During the year, our teachers presented at the Exemplary Writing Conference (school awards received in 1999 and 2000), the International Reading Conference and at district professional development workshops. One teacher was chosen to participate in the South Carolina Aquarium Education Leadership Program and ten teachers are pursuing National Certification. School Incentive Awards were received in 1998 and 1999.

Accelerated Reader Program and Pat Cunningham's (Four Blocks) allow us to continue to stress the basics of reading across the curriculum. A media center aide, gained through Act 135 monies, allows our students to become more proficient in technology. PACT for Math has allowed our students to become more familiar with math concepts and the testing formats. Our PACT Workshops for students and parents have been very beneficial. Our main academic emphasis is the integration of the curriculum, including related arts, in order to meet all standards in each subject area.

Accelerated Reader celebrations, Mountain View Morning News Show, Talent Shows, Terrific Kid Awards, Honor Chorus, National Presidential Awards, Art Reflections, Student Council, and Service Learning Projects are a few of the programs and activities which focus on student achievement in and out of the classroom. A state grant earned in 1998 allows our school to be at the forefront in Character Education. A positive learning environment has been achieved through stressing good behavior through our "Good Hands for Character" program.

Our concerns continue to revolve around space and obsolete technology. Mountain View has the highest capacity rate of all Greenville County Schools-80% of 2-5 grade students are in portables(17) none of which are networked. Our media center is split between 2 old classrooms, separated by restrooms and janitorial closets, yet it remains the center of our educational format, due to the dedicated media center staff and faculty. Hopefully, by August 2003, a new Mountain View Elementary will alleviate the problems. Our faculty/staff is outstanding and blessed with a great work ethic and positive attitude.

### EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	96.8	91.7	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	83.9	96.7	
Satisfied with home-school relations	96.8	91.7	

### DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

**Excellent** – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Good** – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Average** – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Below Average** – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Unsatisfactory** – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Mountain View Elementary  
6350 Mountain View Rd.  
Taylors, SC 29687

Grades K-5 Elementary School

Enrollment: 471 Students

#### Principal

Mr. Tommy Hughes 864-895-0100

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#### Board Chair

Roger D. Meek 864-233-8567

## THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School  
Report Card

2001

School Grade:  
Average

### South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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